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Title: DEVICES BASED ON SURFACE PLASMON INTERFERENCE
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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Specification	48
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— Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.

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The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 4, 1998 at 9595/0516.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. patent application serial no. 09/144,519 filed August 31, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial no. 08/949,151, filed October 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,986,808, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application serial nos. 60/056,050, filed September 2, 1997; 60/059,247, filed September 18, 1997; and 60/060,733, filed October 1, 1997.

This application is entitled to small entity status, established in a prior application.

This application presents 16 claims, 4 of which are independent.

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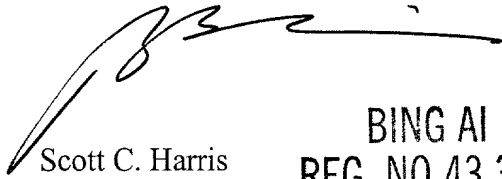
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